

A NECESSITY.

John Wannamaker Urges a Ballot Reform.

Electoral System Should Give Voters Absolute Freedom.

He Deplores the Philadelphia Conditions.

New York, Nov. 13. The world will be shocked tomorrow by the following signed statement by John Wannamaker:

Philadelphia, Nov. 13. The recent revelations of corruption in the conduct of elections in Philadelphia are so deeply impressive that I feel it my duty to express my views on the subject. I mean such legal enactments as will make the ballot absolutely secret and therefore absolute and secondly such devices as will make the ballot as simple as possible and as free as possible from all mechanical or other devices which may be used to influence the voter. I mean such legal enactments as will make the ballot absolutely secret and therefore absolute and secondly such devices as will make the ballot as simple as possible and as free as possible from all mechanical or other devices which may be used to influence the voter.

OPERATIVES' CASE.

Textile Council Willing to Submit Its Cause to Arbitration—Manufacturers' Refractory.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 13. At an early hour this evening C. C. Rouseville, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, received a communication from James Whitehead, of the Textile Council, notifying the mill men of the action of the representatives of the operatives at Sunday's meeting of the council. The letter was substantially the same as the draft of the letter given out by the council and is very formal in its nature. But by the decision of the council the manufacturers are given until Nov. 25 to make reply to the new demand, and in case of a refusal it calls upon the operatives to leave their work on the morning of Dec. 1. A proposition by which the whole matter may be settled by arbitration is included in the communication.

This evening the decision of the council is the talk of the city. It would be regarded by many as a direct threat of strike if it were not for the saving clause suggesting arbitration in case the manufacturers cannot see their way clear to grant an increase otherwise.

We are so sure of the strength of our cause," said a Textile Council delegate tonight, "that we had no hesitations in affording to allow the whole wage question to be decided by an impartial board of arbitration. We feel certain of a favorable decision."

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IN A TANGLE.

Perplexity Over Kentucky Election Increases.

County Boards as Yet Disclose Little to Clear the Situation.

Figures Rather Point to Taylor's Election.

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SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Judge Chambers Discusses Conditions in the Islands With Secretary Hay.

Washington, Nov. 13. Judge Chambers, chief justice of Samoa, who is now in this country on leave of absence, called at the state department today and had a long conference with Secretary Hay respecting Samoan affairs and particularly the conditions of the island of Tutuila, which is to become the exclusive property of the United States upon the ratification of the recently arranged division of the Samoan group. The chief justice made a most favorable report upon the island, which has a native population of about seven thousand persons, for whom some form of government must be devised. It probably will be patterned after that of Guam, where the navy maintains a naval governor.

The closing chapters of the history of the administration of Samoa under the Berlin treaty are to be set out in a report which Judge Chambers has prepared and will submit to the secretary of state tomorrow.

SUICIDE IN A WELL.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 13. Wm. Smith, aged 68, committed suicide late this afternoon by throwing himself headlong into an unused well on his premises at

REVOLTING.

New Details of Capt. Baisley's Murder.

The Vandusen Reaches St. John—Murderer Placed in Hands of Officers.

Case Will Probably be Tried in the United States.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13. The schooner J. R. Vandusen, which was the scene of a tragedy Saturday evening, came into port tonight with a crew shipped from Beaver Harbor. The tug Driggs brought up the captain's body, the mate, Alderman Campbell and sailor John McIntyre and cook Frank L. Snowden.

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THE WEATHER.

Tuesday Predicted to be Pleasant, With Light Winds—Rain and Warmer Wednesday.

Washington, Nov. 13. Forecast for Tuesday: New England, fair weather with light variable winds; rain and warmer weather Wednesday.

BOSTON FORECAST. Boston, Nov. 13. Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and light rain in the late afternoon or night; warmer; light variable winds becoming southerly in the afternoon and increasing to brisk.

GENERAL FORECAST. Washington, Nov. 13. Weather conditions and general forecast: A disturbance which is developing over the lower Missouri valley has caused scattered rains in the upper Mississippi and middle and lower Ohio valleys and the lower lake region and a disturbance north of the state of Washington. It has been attended by rain on the middle and north Pacific coast. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The lower Missouri valley disturbance will move eastward carrying the cloud and rain area over the Ohio valley and the lower lake region Tuesday, and will cause cloudy weather in the middle Atlantic states Tuesday, and New England states Wednesday.

A marked rise in temperature will occur during the next 48 hours in the Atlantic states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

Along the New England coast the winds will be light and variable Tuesday.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Unless Some Legal Technicality Prevents, the Trial Will Begin Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 13. The calendar for general sessions was made up today. In part two expects the Molineux case and ten petty cases.

There is a rule when a case is placed on the calendar for trial that it shall not be removed or adjourned unless in some legal cases. Therefore, unless the counsel for Molineux can set forth some legal cause for trial of the case will commence tomorrow morning.

Justice DeGuerich today in the supreme court declined to vacate or modify his order transferring the case from the superior court to the court of general sessions. This decision was announced after Assistant District Attorney Osborne, Molineux and Justice DeGuerich had held a conference in the justice's private chambers.

This case must be tried as soon as possible," said District Attorney Osborne. "Molineux is guilty he will be convicted, and if he is innocent he will be acquitted as soon as all legal forms can be complied with. It is not to be expected that there will be no one more pleased than I because of my long friendship with his father, Gen. Molineux."

Charles Cross, 17 Years Old, Has Confessed That He Killed Mrs. Sarah King.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 13. According to testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest today Charles Cross, the youthful farm hand admitted to detectives that he killed Mrs. Sarah King, the aged employer, at her home in the farm district last Wednesday and according to the finding of Coroner Dohen he will be given a hearing in the city court tomorrow and then held for trial at the next term of the superior criminal court.

The youthful murderer is but 17 years of age, while his victim was over 70. The inquest was held in secret but it is alleged that the details of the crime were most revolting.

A MONSTROUS CRIME.

Charles Pearson, While Angry, Dangerously Wounded Seven of a Family of Nine—Captured by a posse.

Camdenville, Miss., Nov. 13. At a levee camp below here Charles Pearson for some unknown reason became angry with a family named Poe, went to Poe's tent with a double-barreled shotgun and fired both barrels into the tent, dangerously wounding seven out of the family of nine. One small child was instantly killed, one has died since and the mother is not expected to live. Pearson escaped across the Mississippi river and took refuge in the Tennessee forest. A posse followed and captured him and he is now in jail here.

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FOUNDERED.

Steamer Belgique Goes Down in a Storm.

The Vessel Was Lost Off Casquet Rocks, Scene of the Stella Disaster.

Eighteen Persons Believed to Have Drowned.

London, Nov. 11. On Friday night the Belgian steamer, Belgique, Antwerp for Alexandria, foundered off the Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, the scene of the Stella disaster which took place on the 2nd of March last. The Belgique, built by the Antwerp Shipbuilding Company, was a 1,000-ton steamer.

The night was a fog. A boat was launched with 18 men, but none of these had any life-preservers. A crew of 18 men was on board, but only 18 were rescued. The captain and 18 crew members were believed to have drowned.

CANNIBALS CHASTISED.

Madagascar, Nov. 13. The British steamer, the Comman Cameron, West Africa, which arrived here today, reports that a German punitive expedition in the Comoros recently attacked a tribe of cannibals who had been terrorizing trading stations at and near Kruai.

The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 10. It was reported, according to the captain of the vessel, that the heads of the slain were decapitated, their hands being stuck on poles in the interior towns to strike terror in the inhabitants.

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now on exhibition at 191 Exchange street, comprising Brocade Vases, Ivory Carvings, Cloisonne Ware, Sarcophagi, Kaga, Emblems, Tokyo China and Bamboo Furniture. The choicest and most complete collection of Japanese goods ever offered at public or private sale in this city. These goods will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve as Mr. Takahashi expects to sail for home Dec. 4th.

Sale daily at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M., commencing Thursday, Nov. 9th, and continuing one week.

JOHN S. O'BRIEN, Auctioneer, 191 Exchange St., Bangor.

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and where to get it is easy after you have examined and tried our new stock Cuban Panatiera cigars.

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FIRE LOSSES.

October fire loss in the United States and Canada was slightly less than in September, but well above the average.

New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin's compilation shows:

January, 1900, \$10,718,000; 1899, \$10,718,000; 1898, \$10,718,000.

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July, 1900, \$10,718,000; 1899, \$10,718,000; 1898, \$10,718,000.

August, 1900, \$10,718,000; 1899, \$10,718,000; 1898, \$10,718,000.

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The October fire loss was some 4 1/2 millions greater than the total for the same month of last year, and the 1898 record is far above fifteen million dollars more than for the same year of 1898 and twenty million dollars more severe than for the first ten months of 1897. In view of the reduction in rates and the increasing of commission expenses in the West, the heavy fire loss is a serious matter for the fire underwriters. It means for many companies poor statements in January beyond doubt.

MORAL—Insure in the Strongest Companies. BLAKE, BARROWS & BROWN, 9 Central Street, Bangor, Me.

Boers Resisting Charge of British Infantry.

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decision from any arbitration commission, and we will abide by its decision." The manufacturers are not disposed to talk much about the latest development in the wage situation. They had not, however, expected such a radical move on the part of the Textile Council. An arbitration committee many of them deem to be impracticable, as they say it will be impossible to find the disinterested men necessary to thoroughly consider the case. Unless the prices of cloth advance sufficiently to give a material increase in margin between cotton and cloth, it seems as though, from a manufacturer's point of view, they must stand against any increase in wages.

PARDON GRANTED.

Governor and Council Pardon Leslie A. Kenniston and Ashford Sampson From State's Prison—Crime of Election—Other Business.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 13. The governor and council today granted pardons to Leslie A. Kenniston of Sebago and Ashford Sampson of Augusta. The former is serving a sentence of four years for assault with a dangerous weapon, and the latter six years for being a common thief. At the hearing given the former the assault was in self-defense. If at all, and there is doubt about all. He has already served three years. Sampson's case is one where intoxication led him to steal, technically, an old horse and wagon which he sold. He has served a little over two years.

A certificate of election was issued to Hon. Amos J. Allen of Alfred as congressman-elect from the first congressional district. He had officially 12,327 votes, while Luther F. Mackney had 11,000 votes and the box of Jewell was gone.

In the contested confirmation of Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford for an agent to prevent piracy, that has been pending since August, the opposition withdrew and the nomination was confirmed.

Adjournment was made to Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 4 P. M.

STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

New York, Nov. 13. John G. Kearney, the famous Irish agitator and alleged dynamiter, has been stricken with paralysis at his home here and is said to be in a serious condition.

A BIG THEFT.

Three Men Succeeded in Spiritually Away \$30,000 Worth of Diamonds From a Cleveland Firm.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 13. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen today from the store of Siger Bros. at No. 351 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Siger, at whose side was a box containing the diamonds.

Mr. Siger says his attention was attracted elsewhere for a moment and upon returning to his supposed customer both men had fled and the box of jewels was gone.

The police have no clue save a description furnished by Mr. Siger.

IN THE KNIGHT TRIAL.

The State Hosted Its Case Monday Afternoon—Correspondence Read.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 13. The state opened its case in the Knight trial just before adjournment Monday afternoon. Most of the afternoon was occupied with the reading of the correspondence of Bradford Knight and Mamie Small, Mrs. Knight's wife. Geo. Knight, his son, and Elizabeth Small. The court room was cleared of all but the officials and those whom the counsel wished to retain.

H. W. Wells, foreman of the jury, was able to go in his place in the afternoon and will probably be able to continue to the end of the trial.

Little information to clear the situation.

Chairman Long of the Republican campaign committee today repeated his claim of a plurality of 211 for Taylor, based on official returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine.

The Democratic papers and leaders have ceased to give figures, but specials from Frankfort quote Candidate Goebel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of Goebel's success.

The complexion of the returns to be presented to the state board of election commissioners when it meets in Frankfort next month, still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the state, notably the strongly Republican counties of the 11th district, where the Democrats claim those ballots were used. These contests have aroused much feeling in the localities affected.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

National Republican Committee Will Meet Dec. 15th, to Decide Time and Place for Next Republican Convention.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 13. After a consultation today between Senator Hanna and Mr. C. F. Dick, chairman and secretary respectively of the National Republican committee, the latter announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, Dec. 15, next, at Washington, to name the time and place for holding the national convention next year. Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Buffalo.

Secretary Dick will at once issue a formal call for the members of the national committee to meet on the date above mentioned.

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Mountain street. The well was about 15 feet deep and contained six feet of water.

Smith became enraged at a year ago when removed to the insane asylum at Middletown, but returned home last March apparently cured. He has been doing somewhat strangely for the past few weeks and has been in the hospital for some time.

He was found by a neighbor who called on him and found him in a state of unconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital and died there.

CORBETT WILL FIGHT.

He Posts a Challenge to Fight Jeffries—The Box Will Probably be Arranged.

New York, Nov. 13. George Considine, manager of Jim Corbett today handed Al Smith a certified check for \$5,000 which he posted with a challenge for Corbett to fight Jim Jeffries within the next seven months.

Mr. Brady, upon being informed of Corbett's action said:

"I am only too pleased to let Jeffries fight Corbett, as I have already promised him the match. I will meet Corbett on Friday and after covering his fight for him I will arrange all details with him for a fight."

"I would suggest that the fight take place within four months."

NEW ORLEANS GAINS.

The Cruiser Brooklyn Is Being Rapidly Overhauled in the Ocean Basin at Manila.

Washington, Nov. 13. The New Orleans is beating the Brooklyn in the ocean race for Manila. The Brooklyn sailed away from Port Tewfik for Manila at 10 A. M. of the 13th, while the New Orleans arrived at Port Said on the 12th and the New Orleans is said to be making better time on the race.

With interest, has gained a full reputation on the crack American cruiser, as she is now only three days behind starting under a handicap.

The surgeon general has been informed of the arrival of the hospital ship Albatross at Colombo, Nov. 12th, en route to Manila. All on board are reported well.

POLYGAMIST CAUGHT.

James Monroe, Said to Have Five Wives, and an Alleged Swindler, Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 13. James Monroe, who is said to have wives in half a dozen cities and who is also wanted for a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, N. Y., where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swindling.

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TOWARD BROWN'S ENDOWMENT.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 13. The heirs of the late Lucius Shreve have expressed their intention to give \$10,000 to the endowment fund of Brown university. The gift is unconditional and is to be known as "The Lucius Shreve gift."

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